

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Examiner: Meng Yao ZHE
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Ajay Garg et al.)	Confirmation No.: 3155
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Application No.: 10/801,392)	Art Unit: 2195
Docket No.: 42P17839)	
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For: **MECHANISM TO PROTECT EXTENSIBLE
FIRMWARE INTERFACE RUNTIME SERVICES
UTILIZING VIRTUALIZATION TECHNOLOGY**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 21, 2008, from the Office Action dated Dec. 21, 2007. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the Office Action mailed on Dec. 21, 2007, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment and remarks.